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Sir:

Appeal is hereby taken from the final rejection of claims 1 - 12.

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A request for a three month extension of time is included in an Amendment/Response after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 filed concurrently herewith.

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